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For: MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORK (MANET) )  
PROVIDING CONNECTIVITY )  
ENHANCEMENT FEATURES AND )  
RELATED METHODS )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the patent application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: